Renovation of Indraprastha Power Plant

†*14 SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Environment and Forests has refused to issue a 'No Objection Certificate' for renovation of the Indraprastha Power Plant;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to eliminate the growing power crisis in Delhi due to lack of renovation?

THE MINSTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILAKUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To eliminate to growing power crisis, besides improving the availability, reliability and generation of the existing units by adopting best modern O & M practices, Delhi Government has also plans for setting up of new power projects. The Power position in Delhi is regularly reviewed by Ministry of Power.

Increase in seats in higher studies

†*15. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to increase the seats in higher educational institutions to nullify the ill-effects as a result of implementation of the proposal providing reservation in the field of higher education to backward classes;

(b) if so, in which areas of higher education Government have assessed the requirement for increasing additional seats and in what number; and

(c) Government's future plan regarding this issue?

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